habitants. More conservative investigators agree that the Philippines is capable of supporting a population of 50,000,000, and this figure seems more reasonably in accord with probabilities in the near future.

The Philippine population is a cosmopolitan one. Americans, not including the Army and Navy, number 6,740. Foreigners, including the Chinese, the Japanese, and the Spaniards, who have the largest communities, total 105,000. But the main elements in the population, generally but mistakenly classified by religion, are the Christians, who are the Filipinos proper, and the non-Christians who include the Moros and Pagans. These peoples will be described in the two succeeding chapters.